

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant respectfully acknowledge that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-4 remain pending in the application.

Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the pending application in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In this regard, the Examiner has asserted that the accepted meaning of the term “viscosity” is “a fluids resistance to flow” and could not apply in the context that it is used.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to delete the “viscosity” although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner’s assertion. Thus, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 is now moot.

Thus, the rejection of claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is improper, and withdrawal of such rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are now in condition for allowance in view of the amendments and the above-noted remarks. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that the rejections under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 be withdrawn and that an early indication of the allowance thereof be given.

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Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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